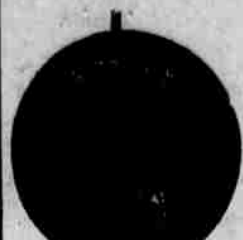


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Dan Lamont's message signed by G. Cleveland, Esq., is pretty good, considering that Cleveland was probably both-ering around the office when it was writ-ten.

Said Grover C. to Lamont D. now I can see how little I be-fiddle dee dee for L. D.—oh, where can we together flee from "de laetude" and "ghouliah gloe"? and echo softly answered te-he!

Jumping from the Brooklyn bridge isn't a bit of a novelty anymore. It's just as easy as falling off of a log. A would-be suicide did it Monday before last, but was picked up alive and kicking, and he still lives.

This week has brought forth many happenings for the news-gatherer to chronicle. It is inclined to remind us of the halcyon days of Mississippi jour-nalism, when something happened every day that could be worked up into a sen-sation.

Forgive, If You Can Not Forget!

We are inclined to fear that our con-tributor, "E. L. E." is just a trifle too bitter toward the Southern people. Times change and men change with them. The best way to make this Union a union of hearts is to treat our erring brethren of the South as brethren, and not as enemies. We do not have to forget that the Nation was right and the seceding States were wrong. We should simply strive to forgive. The simple fact that any one was in the Confederate army should not—if he is to-day re-con-structed—be any reason why he should not be eligible to hold office under the Government. In fact it is but a proof of the success of the grand old party that could re-construct and make good citizens out of rebels. Yet if there are any men within the whole boundaries of the Union who should not draw pay from the Government they are those who aided in worse than murdering the Union troops who were so unfortunate as to not get killed, but were thrust into Andersonville. We are inclined to take a much more liberal view of these mat-ters than other of our Northern jour-nals, perhaps, yet we can not but add our protest to the many thousands of others against the appointment of Dab-ney, ex-Andersonville guard, to a Gov-ernment position by G. Cleveland, Esq., although of the two Dabney is probably the better. Even ex-Confederates are ashamed of Andersonville. The better class of Southern people have not to-day any iota of sympathy for Wirtz, who is now doing picket duty in a land that is warmer than this. The fact that Dab-ney was connected with Andersonville will make him an object of disgust, sus-picion and mistrust even in the South; yet Cleveland in his childlike innocence and ignorance appoints him to a po-sition under the administration. If he desired particularly to appoint an ex-Confederate (and he probably did) why didn't he choose one who was brave enough to carry a gun where there was fighting. The villains who guarded An-der-sonville prison little thought what a lasting lift their deeds were to give the doctrine of eternal damnation. As long as Cleveland will keep the Andersonville guards out of office we will not kick at the appointment of ex-Confederates. It is time for the journals of the North to teach unity and forgiveness, but Dab-ney's appointment is discouraging. But let us try to forgive. As an example of how time can and should mellow sectional bitterness George R. Wendling re-cently delivered a brilliant and eulo-gistic lecture on Stonewall Jackson to a great audience in Tremont Temple, Bos-ton, which applauded to the echo the orator's tribute to that hero, for hero he was. Our civil war, like the last one of England, will soon be remembered with-out the harshness or bitterness of other days, but the grand achievements of the winning side will remain fixed and un-alterable as the everlasting hills.

More Probate.

Frank Smith, of Mt. Orab, was tried before the Probate Court Tuesday for the larceny of a buggy whip. Guilty. Ten dollars and costs.

Mose Rice, of Leesburg, was tried on a charge of selling liquor to an habitual drunkard. It was decided that the party to whom it was charged the liquor was sold, W. H. Taylor, was not, under the law, an habitual drunkard and Rice was discharged.

The Avoca House, Avoca, Iowa.

was burned Sunday night. The building was D. W. Rockwell, a brother of Mr. H. Rockwell, of this city.

A Reported Colloquy, With Sensible Deductions.

Nicholas Blanton and William McVey, in the presence of Peter E. Brown, were intensely discussing one day on the merits of people in town. Mister Brown was not busy that day. And, desiring some wisdom to learn. He concluded in hearing to them. Even the people who daily had to do with the people in town. Good advice for the book and the watch. Like a book on high, all of these were daily held up for dissection. And after much talking you will please. To learn that they all passed inspection. All the merchants of which we can boast were discussed pro and con, low and high. Condemnation was placed on the most. But on one they could always rely. William says, looking Nick in the face. "To bought goods in the town many yehs, And tried all ob de sto's in do place. Just as sho' as dais pity in teth. Now I preach from dis favori' text. For I come to de 'dition most sho'. Dat when goods wot de money you 'speaks. You must get dem from Walker's great sto'. With this statement of William McVey Nick las Blanton was quite in accord. And to very what we here say. Give this circumstance which few have heard: Said old Nick, las Blanton, ob de renow. "Thomas Kirtrel was wotkin for Vane. And went up one fine mawrin' to town 'es' to buy a pair of jeans pants. Bein' anxious in time to return. To put in full day ob wotkin. Thomas said to "The Clothier" be durn. If he had much time to stan' Jewin'. So de pants were den tied up right quick. And de price was laid down den dab. Simple Tommy reownin' his stick. Thought that everything done was just aqua. Now it happened de fact dat day. Had a little good money to spend. So to Walker's he went right away. Placing comec in an old friend. And de close which Bob Jenkins there got. In de texture of goods and de fit. Were in contrast with what Tommy bought. As a peek ob de clothier's pit. With the sum Tommy paid for his pants. Jenkins bought in said Walker's great sto'. 'Nough to clothe all his under and cunts. 'Sides a family of twenty or so."

At this point the conversation was un-

eremoniously broken up by the appear-ance of a boodle candidate. Mr. Brown called at our store and reported the facts as above, and finding the store full of customers and everybody busy, returned to his shop, reflecting that where vital interests are concerned, the lowly, as well as the intelligent, are not slow to catch on. Very respectfully,
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SERIOUS CHARGE.

The Ford Brothers Arrested for As-sault With Intent to Kill R. A. Johnson, of Leesburg.

Hillsboro has been trying to overdo herself the past week. Sensation has followed sensation, and the pencil-pusher has been kept busy. But prob-ably the most exciting and disgraceful episode that has occurred for some time took place at the Kramer House Tues-day afternoon.

About half past two o'clock on that day Mr. R. A. Johnson, of Leesburg, O., who had come to town as a witness before the Probate Court, was attacked by Charles Ford (colored) and his brother George, and knocked down and kicked and beaten about the head in a terrible manner. Johnson's chin was cut and bloody, and his head was bruised in two or three places, and altogether he looked terribly used up when the Fords ceased their assault and he was picked up by the police station.

On his arrival there he presented an extremely unpleasant spectacle, from his blood-stained face and disarranged clothing. He immediately appeared be-fore Mayor Harman and made a state-ment of which the following is the sub-stance:

"I came to town this morning with Mr. James K. Williams, as a witness in the case of Mose Rice, charged with sell-ing liquor to an habitual drunkard. After dinner I went into the Kramer House pool-room and had been playing pool with Mr. Ike Stinner and some gentleman unknown to me (George Long). When I started out Charlie Ford ran against me and jostled me roughly on purpose. I inquired what that meant, when, without assigning any reason, he immediately struck me and knocked me down. After I fell George Ford came up and held me down and both of them kicked me about the head and face. All the time I begged them to desist. After they had beaten me to their satisfaction the Marshal, who had been present all the time but had refused to interfere, came and arrested me while I was lying down. I believe that they had been hired by Mose Rice to do me up, because I was a witness against Rice in a case pending in the Probate Court."

No charge, however, was filed against Johnson, and Marshal Rhodes denies that he arrived upon the scene until the circumstance was over. Mr. Johnson swore out an affidavit against the Fords, charging them with assault with intent to kill, and they were arrested a few moments later by Officer Newman. After hearing Johnson's statement the Mayor bound each of the Fords over to appear yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, under bond of \$500, which was furnished by Commissioner Sanden.

Johnson is a son of Col. Elias Johnson, a prominent citizen of Leesburg, and has been admitted to the bar. He has engaged Messrs. Parvey & Bowles as his attorneys, and proposes to seek ample justice at the hands of the law. The Fords have employed Sloane as their attorney.

Fairly or unjustly, there is quite a be-lief in the community that the assault was paid-for piece of work. Such things have been charged against the Fords before, and their names have previously appeared on the police records. Even if such was not the case, it can not be denied that the assault was cowardly and unprovoked. If such was not the case, the Fords will have an opportunity to prove it before the proper au-thorities. As we go to press Wednesday afternoon the trial is in progress before the Mayor.

A Little Surprise.

Mr. Ennon:—You will please excuse me for seeking to give publicity to a bold and venturesome act of my neighbor. While away preaching, a sermon in Taylorsville school-house on Thank-giving night, a number of my neighbors entered the house and carried and piled upon the floor of our sitting-room, a few feet from the door (a proper distance for my wife and I to fall over), a huge pile of stuff they had gathered up. Upon entering our dwelling, with quite a num-ber of neighbors at our heels, we, after our momentary surprise, began the in-spection of the rude mass immediately before us, which consisted of, first as a base to build upon, three sacks of corn; on the top of these were piled twelve yards of calico for a dress, seven yards of calico for a comfort, side meat and spare ribs, ten pounds of lard, two pounds of butter, two pounds of coffee, one gallon apple butter, two chickens, potatoes, apples, twenty-five pounds of flour, two yards of gingham and a pile of sausage. Such a strange and unnatural one we never saw before. What would have made you feel good had you been present were neighbors and their children laughing at the old preacher and his wife because they were so surprised. Of course I did not have anybody arrested, for I saw at once that all this pile could be utilized. My wife and I have wished since that they would serve us so again. Many thanks to our kind neighbors.
Rev. N. Loun.

Christmas Under the Holly and Mis-tletoe.

On Friday and Saturday, Dec. 10th and 11th, everybody is invited to Bowles' book and china store to see the elegant display of holiday goods. The store will be decorated with the lovely Christmas Holly, and no pains will be spared to show visitors through the stock. A bunch of Holly will be presented to all purchasers of holiday goods on these days.

Mr. W. H. Kennedy, a brother of Capt. A. A. Kennedy, of this city, is spending the winter at Sancelito, Cal., for the benefit of his health.

Mr. Jas. W. Farness, a wealthy farmer who resided on the Seymour place, be-low Bainbridge, died at 7 o'clock Tues-day morning. The funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon, with Masonic honors.

PRICETOWN.

December 7th, 1886.
Rev. J. H. Baaker preached Sunday at Union. Old Grandmother Hess is very feeble at this writing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Young on Dec. 2d, a daughter.
Mrs. Jesse Barker cut her hand severely by running it into a sausage grinder.
Alva Donohoe returned Saturday from a protracted visit to Washington C. H.

Miss Maggie Fullam, who has had a severe attack of diphtheria, is convalescing.
Charles Matthews, of Buford, and Miss An-nie Chapman, of Sumner county, Kansas, were the guests of Miss Abby King Sunday.

Rev. J. W. Riddle's pastoral year closed Sun-day. He will assist in the annual meeting which commences Thursday evening, Dec. 23d.
Mrs. Eliza Davis, who has been making her home with her son-in-law, J. W. Duncan, has moved to her own property west of town.

NEW PETERSBURG.

December 7th, 1886.
Charlie Taylor moved to Fayette county last week.
Mrs. Richard Slonaker is seriously ill from lung fever.

School commenced yesterday; about sixty pupils enrolled.
Joseph Grimsley, who has been living near Washington C. H., became a citizen of this place last Wednesday.

The oyster supper given at the school-house last Thursday evening was fairly attended, considering the cold weather. Net proceeds \$18 02.

The Wm. H. Trimble Post, G. A. R., at their meeting last Saturday night, elected the fol-lowing officers for the ensuing year: F. E. Shivers, P. C.; M. W. Sparger, S. V. C.; Wm. Ep-erson, J. C.; Wm. Blair, G. M.; R. A. Dyer, Surgeon; W. Ward, Chaplain; Thos. Cherryholmes, O. D.; Abner Road, O. G.; T. H. Ferguson, Delegate to Dept. Encampment; E. Shivers, Alternate to Dept. Encampment.

NEW LEXINGTON.

December 7th, 1886.
Mr. Wm. Ross was up near Rossville Mon-day, on business.
Several of our people attended quarterly meeting at New Vienna last Sunday.

Miss Nettie Hardy, of Leesburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Adams, of this place.
Mr. R. S. Bonar will start to-day for Cincin-nati, to lay in his Christmas stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eyre, of Iowa, were visiting Mr. Samuel McClure and family last week.
The M. E. Sunday School will on Christmas Eve render the popular cantata, "The World's Christmas."

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. William Riley, Dec. 2d, a girl. Billy is happy and doing as well as could be expected.
A hint to the wise is sufficient and sometimes to the foolish also, as we haven't heard of any children being stolen lately.

The ice on the mill pond is in fine condition for skating and the young folks are happy. The ice pickers will commence cutting soon and pick the fun.

The building used as a saloon by John Swenson in this place, that was sold at last Saturday's sale, was purchased by Mr. O. R. Savage for \$285 25.

Some of the young friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Moore at present are at their home on Monday night of this week, and gave Mrs. Maroon a pleasant surprise.

A law suit in town yesterday before Judge Oakes between Osk Delp and J. R. McKen-ney for settlement of accounts. As the present writing we have not heard the decision of the jury.

The M. E. Sunday School of this place will devote the last Sunday of this year to a lesson on Foreign Missionary work. The said lesson is Japan. Rev. Conger will be present and assist in the exercises.

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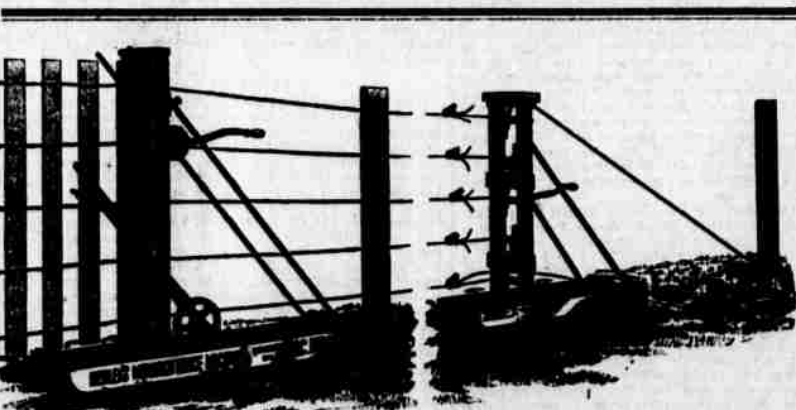
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A dispatch from Ridgeway, near Bellefontaine, was received here yesterday by Mrs. James Robbins, of this place, stating that her brother, Mr. Robbins, started for Ridgeway on the 11:30 train yesterday.

Died—Olyde Beck, son of Mason and Molly Beck, aged 12 years and two months. He had been lying for several weeks suffering terribly. All that loving friends and medical skill could do was done, but could not avail, and on Fri-day morning, Dec. 2d, 1886, his spirit winged its flight to the one who gave it and Olyde is now safe from the cares and troubles of this life in the land where pain and sickness never come. He was a bright boy, very apt in his studies at school, a member of the Sabbath School, and every Sunday morning while in health he could be seen in his place ready for the lessons. His funeral was preached Sat-urday afternoon in the M. E. Church by Rev. D. S. Ferguson, of Leesburg. His remains were followed to their last resting place in the Lex-ington cemetery by a large company of friends and by the entire school of this place, of which he was a member. The bereaved ones have the heartfelt sympathy of this com-munity. A post mortem was held over the remains, and it was found that the liver and stomach were in a dreadful condition, and that his death was only a matter of time, for nothing could have been done to save his life. Dr. Greene and Judkins held the post mortem. Drs. Ireland and Patton, of Leesburg, and Dr. Trisler, of this place, being present.

SAINTS. December 7th, 1886.
Miss Cora Scott has been at East Monroe for some time.

Lon Stevens, of Bainbridge, was among friends here Saturday.

The protracted meeting began Sunday night under favorable auspices.

The seats for the new church were manufac-tured by Utman & Jones, of Hillsboro.

The prospective cemetery at Hill-horo is al-ready beginning to interest our farmers.

Peter Wingardner, of the Hill City, spent Monday night the guest of Henry Damon.

James W. George is in Virginia, near Win-chester, in the interest of his father's estate.

A number of our young folks attended the Farmers' Association at Carmel Saturday night.

J. R. Gossett helped to furnish the music at the oyster supper at Petersburg Friday night. Don't forget that Bishop Weaver, of Dayton, will be at the U. R. Church at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday.

Miss Jessie Browning has been confined to her room for several days with sickness, but is somewhat improved in health at this writing.

Frank Pearce, of New Petersburg, was in town Friday on official business. He has not actually recovered from his recent spell of sick-ness.

The new church bell was lifted to the tower and put in position by a number of men last

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